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Customer No.: 85775  
For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, IMAGING APPARATUS CONTAINING THE SAME  
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop RCE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This Amendment is being submitted to support the RCE under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.